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DEAR MR. RICHMAN,

Enclosed please find the response of Hummel Croton Inc. to the USEPA's Request for information regarding the Diamond Alkali Superfund Site, Passaic River Study Area, Foundry Street Complex.

Very truly yours,



Bernard F. Schoen, Sr., President
Hummel Croton Inc.

cc: Michael Phillips, Esq.

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**RESPONSE OF HUMMEL CROTON, INC.
TO USEPA REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
REGARDING DIAMOND ALKALI SUPERFUND SITE,
PASSAIC RIVER STUDY AREA
FOUNDRY STREET COMPLEX**

1. Respondent Hummel Croton, Inc. never operated a facility at the Foundry Street Complex. In or about May 1989, Hummel Chemical Company merged into Croton Corporation to form Hummel Croton, Inc. ("Hummel Croton"). Upon information and belief, Hummel Chemical Company moved to the present location of Hummel Croton's facility in South Plainfield, New Jersey in or about April 1968.

Upon information and belief, Hummel Chemical Company conducted business for a time in the early 1960s at 185 Foundry Street, Newark, New Jersey. Hummel Croton does not possess records which would precisely indicate the years Hummel Chemical Company operated at Foundry Street.

2. Not applicable.
3. No, to all five substances identified.
4. See 1, above. Hummel Croton does not possess records responsive to either part of this question.
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13. a) Hummel Croton, Inc.

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- b) Bernard F. Schoen, Sr., President
c/o Hummel Croton, Inc.
10 Harmich Road
South Plainfield, NJ 07080
- c) New Jersey. Bernard F. Schoen, Sr.
- d) Copy of Certificate of Incorporation attached.
- e) Successor to Hummel Chemical Company, as of May 1989.
- f) Not applicable.
- g) Not applicable.
- h) Hummel Chemical Company; incorporated in New York; Bernard F. Schoen, Sr., agent for service of process; Upon information and belief, Hummel Chemical Company was in the chemical business supplying various chemicals to the pyrotechnic industry.
- i) Hummel Croton is aware that James M. Vreeland, River Road, Far Hills, New Jersey, was president of Hummel Chemical Company during the time Hummel Chemical operated at the Foundry Street location.

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CERTIFICATION OF ANSWERS TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

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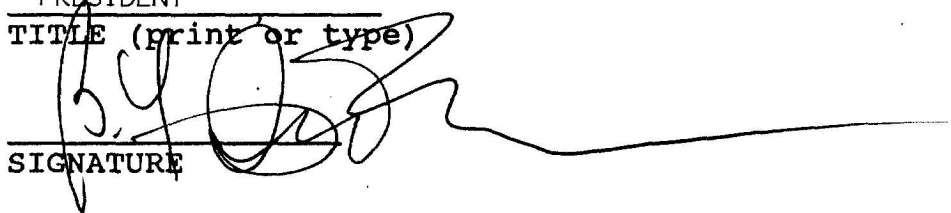
I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document (response to EPA Request for Information) and all documents submitted herewith, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate, and complete, and that all documents submitted herewith are complete and authentic unless otherwise indicated. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment. I am also aware that my company is under a continuing obligation to supplement its response to EPA's Request for Information if any additional information relevant to the matters addressed in EPA's Request for Information or the company's response thereto should become known or available to the company.

B.F. SCHOEN SR.

NAME (print or type)

PRESIDENT

TITLE (print or type)


SIGNATURE

Sworn to before me this 25TH
day of JANUARY , 1994

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Notary Public

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NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DECEMBER 15, 1997

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